# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN MID DAY MEAL SCHEME ALLOCATION
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to increase the allocation of funds for Mid-Day Meal Scheme;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total funds allocated to each State during the current year, till date?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) : A sum of Rs.7324 Crores was provided in the Union Budget 2007-08 for the Mid Day Meal Scheme,representing 37% increase over the budget provision for 2006-07. Funds are released on the basis of the State proposals approved by the Mid Day Meal Programme Approval Board (MDM-PAB) every year. A statement indicating the State wise release of funds as on 29.11.2007 under different components of the programme for primary (Classes I−V) and upper primary (Classes VI-VIII) is annexed. In addition, the cost of food grains is reimbursed to FCI and Transportation costs are reimbursed based on claims preferred by the State Governments/UT Administrations.